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St. James's, February 11.

AN humble Addreſs of the States of the Iſland of Jerſey, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Robert Wilſon, Eſq; Lieutenant-Governour of the ſaid Iſland, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Addreſs of His Majeſty's Governour, Council, and Commons Houſe of Aſſembly of His Majeſty's Province of South Carolina, convened in General Aſſembly, having been tranſmitted hither, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Stockholm, Jan. 23, *O. S.* On Monday the 21ſt Inſtant, the Four Bodies of the States proceeded to elect each their Speaker. Baron Lagerberg, the Preſident of the Treaſury, was choſen Marſhal of the Nobility by a very great Majority. Yeſterday Morning the Marſhal waited upon the King of Sweden, being accompanied by Forty of the Members of that Houſe. His Majeſty received them very graciouſly, and ſignified to them his intire Approbation of the Choice of the ſaid Baron for Marſhal. His Majeſty likewiſe delivered to the Marſhal a Letter to be read in their Aſſembly. The Purport of that Letter was chiefly to recommend to them Concord and Unanimity, his Majeſty deſiring, that laying aſide all Diſtinction of Parties, they would unite their Endeavours, on this ſolemn Occaſion, for the Good of their Country, and that their only Contention might be who ſhould approve themſelves the trueſt Patriots; his Majeſty aſſuring them on his Part, that he ſhould always place himſelf at the Head of thoſe Patriots. Aſſoon as the Marſhal and the Nobility were withdrawn, the Clergy, the Burgeſſes, and the Peaſants, who had choſen each their Speaker, waited ſeverally on his Majeſty, and were all received very graciouſly. The remaining Part of the Day was moſtly ſpent in Matters of Ceremony between the reſpective Bodies; the Clergy, Burgeſſes, and Peaſants, by a Deputation of Twelve of their Members, having ſeverally appeared before the Nobility in their Hall, and complimented them by a ſhort Speech, which was anſwered by the Marſhal. This being the Queen's Birth Day, the ſeveral Bodies of the States have waited on their Majeſties, to compliment them on the Occaſion, as have alſo the foreign Miniſters: The Court has laid aſide Mourning To Day, and at Night there will be a Ball at the Palace. His Majeſty has this Day ſignified, that To-Morrow he will admit the whole Body of the States to an Audience, in the Great Hall at the Court.

Whereas by the Act now lately paſſed in Parliament for continuing the Duty on Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year 1723, *it is (amongſt other things) enacted*, That the Money to be advanced by the Contributors or Adventurers in the preſent Lottery,